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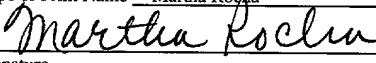
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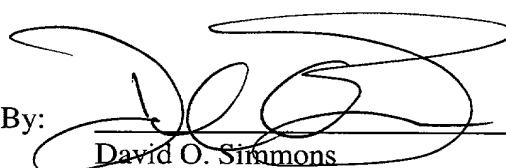
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First Named Inventor		<i>Yao Liang</i>
Title	FACILITATING INTEGRATION OF COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK EQUIPMENT INVENTORY MANAGEMENT	
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